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Recession, tight monetary policy drives economic forecast for 2023

By Jay Jones

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As the overall economy shakes off the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, economists and commodity experts were cautiously optimistic for the year in their reports during the University of Georgia's annual Ag Forecast held in Tifton on Jan. 27.

Nick Place, dean of UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, opened the meeting, noting the school's efforts to help farmers in research and educa-

He touted the university's new Institute for Integrated Precision Agriculture. The institute opened last year, and its work will involve precision agriculture research and the development of new technologies to improve crop and livestock yields.

The significance of that is it brings together not only our college but a number of other colleges across the whole of the University of Georgia (system), which is pretty darn cool," Place said. "It brings together engineering, veterinary medicine, forestry sciences to really push this forward so that we can really put a flag in the ground related to the innovative technology in support of agriculture."

Place also reported that CAES currently has about 1,500 undergraduate students and 700 graduate students and will work to increase enrollment by 2,000 and 1,000, respectively, in the next 5-6 years.

William Chambers, deputy chairman of the USDA World Agricultural Outlook

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Nick Place, dean of UGA's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, opened the school's annual Ag Forecast on Jan. 27 held at the UGA Tifton Conference Center. UGA economists said they expect a mild and short recession this year and Georgia's economy will be do better that the J.S. economy. (GDA/Jay Jones)

Board, provided the keynote address, overviewing what occurred in 2022 and providing some of his thoughts for the coming year.

With a presentation slide, Chambers showed a list of words and phrases that he said many in the audience may have seen in

media reporting on the macro, or worldwide, the CPI dropped in December, it remains up economy. They included "U.S. and Global Inflation," "Ukraine-Russia conflict," "Energy Prices," and others.

Chambers used the illustration to make the point that a lot of factors are going into how the economy will work this year, and while things appear to trend for the better recently, there is still a lot of uncertainty.

"The economy was very pessimistic earlier in (2022), but that pessimism seemed to peak, I would say, around October," Chambers said. "I don't know if I can say we are optimistic now, but we are certainly less pessimistic."

Among factors that have an effect on agriculture, Chambers said he could be optimistic about a drop in worldwide oil prices and natural gas. Both oil and natural gas spiked upward at the start of the war in Ukraine last year. Since then, prices and uncertainty have dropped as the markets adjusted.

"It was a crisis earlier. There was a Russian invasion, and there were all sorts of problems. The price of gas spiked, and there were fears of shortages. It was very high and volatile, and then the situation resolved somewhat. I'm not sure if natural gas is cheap, but it's down from where it was. It's less pessimistic. It's not as bad a problem as we would have thought, say, in September."

Chambers said another point to be more optimistic about is inflation. The federal Consumer Price Index in December was down from the previous month. The CPI measures consumers' average price change for consumer goods and services. Although from the previous year.

How the CPI affects agriculture remains to be seen as the Federal Reserve attempts to lower inflation. Chambers tempered anticipation in the room by noting the Federal Reserve will still likely increase federal interest rates but less than was done in the previous year.

Chambers said cotton experienced some of the most significant effects in the past two years of all the commodities the USDA's World Agricultural Outlook Board follows. USDA data showed that global cotton consumption fell to the second-lowest level in the last nine years. In turn, the U.S. experienced its lowest cotton exports in seven

In researching the reason for the drop in cotton, Chambers said he went so far as to look at data on clothing imports in the U.S., which also experienced a sharp drop. He asked rhetorically if this was the answer. Chambers said, "Not sure."

"Back when people were really pessimistic, maybe people pulled back. We've had these supply chain issues, and we read sometimes the importers had more than they knew what to do with, then they had bulk and had to move product, so maybe that affected it, which all would suggest that this is going to bounce back."

Read the full 2023 Georgia Ag Forecast report online at agforecast.caes.uga.edu.

Georgia Cotton Commission names inaugural Trustees Award winners

Staff reports

Louie Perry, Jr. of Moultrie and Mike Lucas of Cochran were named recipients of the inaugural Trustees Award winners by the Georgia Cotton Commission at the commission's annual meeting on Jan. 25.

The commission created the Trustees Awards to recognize individuals who have dedicated themselves to the advancement of the cotton industry in Georgia. Producers, research and extension specialists and other cotton industry associates who have given exceptional service to the cotton industry are eligible to receive this award, according to a press release announcing the award winners.

The award was named after the Georgia Colonial Trustees, who set out to create an agricultural colony and expedite agricultural productivity. In 1734, the trustees established a 10-acre Trustee Garden in Savannah to display modern farming techniques. They experimented on many crops that first year, but cotton was the crop that thrived and has been planted in Georgia every year

Perry is the fifth-generation farmer to own, operate and live on his family farm,



The Georgia Cotton Commission named Louie Perry, Jr. of Moultrie and Mike Lucas of Cochran as the first recipients of the Trustees Awards, which were presented in Tifton on Jan. 25. From left to right: GCC Executive Director Taylor Sills, Perry, GCC Chairman Bart Davis and Lucas. (Special Photo)

which has always produced cotton. Perry also raises purebred limousine and commercial cattle and grows peanuts, grain, hav, corn and tobacco.

He began his farming career in partnership with his father on Pineywoods Farms in Moultrie in 1962. His great-great grandfather established Pineywoods with a 490acre land grant from state of Georgia in 1830. Over the decades, the farm's acreage has expanded to 1,300.

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1800's barn available in Lincoln County, GA. You tear down for barn wood and hau best offer accepted. Frances Steed Aycock Lincol**nton** 706-359-7190

Band-sawn lumber. Pine or hardwood. Siding or framing and beams. Oak trailer deck ing or blocking. T&G shiplap Larry Moore Text or call. **Grantville** 678-278-5709

Sawmill lumber - rough cut 8 finished, kiln dried, air dried or green. Pine, red/white oak, poplar, cherry, & black walnut AA Farms Hartwell 706-376-

Wood-Mizer custom-cut lumber, air-dried, milled. Restorations, timber frames, mantles, flooring, barns, fencing, reclaimed lumber, live-edge lumber, trailer flooring. John Sel Milner 770-480-2326

POSTS AND FENCING

(1) walk in gate plus (2) driveway gates, all galvanized mesh, used; \$150 or separate. M. Ray **Aragon** 706-237-0247

Gates: two 16ft. round galvanized pipe gates. Good condition: \$40 each. Will text pictures. Wayne Bartow County 770-624-4383

T-posts insulator, all sizes: prices vary; (12) 4x3 rubber mats: \$20/ea; old tractor seat: \$50; patio block, 12x12, pink gray: \$1.50/ea. Gloria Gifford Macon 478-342-4317

FARM ANIMALS

Livestock listed must be for specific animals. Ads for free or unwanted livestock will not be published. All animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must be healthy and apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Out-of-state animals offered for sale in the Market Bulletin must meet al Interstate Animal Health Movement Requirements, including appropriate testing for the species and a current offi cial Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP 9-3 for poultry. Individuals may sell their own animals; however livestock dealers are required to have a Livestock Dealer Li cense from GDA. For more information, please call the GDA Livestock and Poultry Division at 404.656.3665.

CATTLE

(1) purebred red Angus bull, 7 months old: \$1100. Call or text for more information. Must see to appreciate. Kenny Owens **Box Springs** 706-464-4670



(1) Reg'd Senepol bull, 5y/o, moderate birth weight w/fast growing calves. Very docile: \$3200. Liza Taylor **Folkston** 912-614-5117

(10) Angus cross heifers 750lbs, 10-12m/o. Jack Hurst **Dewy Rose** 770-827-2530

(10) reg'd Hereford 2nd calf heifers: \$1800; (1) 3y/o Hereford bull: \$2700. Some heifers have 1m/o calves. Eugene Lovett **Tennille** 478-552-7819

(16) young Angus-black Simmental cross-bred cows some already bred back to reg'd polled Hereford bull, no horns (3) Hereford bull calves. Rent ed pasture, need to move. Eugene Lovett Tennille 478-552-

(2) 5y/o & (1) 2y/o reg'd polled Hereford bulls. Selling to prevent inbreeding. Gentle, exc bloodlines & EPDs, small calving, exc. growth, western genetics, Ga bred. Bobby Brantley **Tennille** 478-553-8598

(2) Mini Hereford bulls, 2y/o MHBA reg'd: \$1500/ea OBO Charles Allen Evans 706-306-8872

(2) reg'd Angus bulls for sale. Gentle, calf easy, ready for spring breeding. Great genetics, 3-4y/o. Mitch Slay Lexington 478-230-9354

(3) bulls, (4) cows, (3) calves all raised on this farm pasture Belted Galloway mix Limousin & Angus. Call during day for appointment. Kathy Locust **Grove** 678-643-0609

(4) Reg'd black Angus bulls. James Miller, 1499, Unadilla Hwy, **Hawkinsville** 478-892-2839 or 478-955-9224

(6) commercial black Angus heifers, raised on farm, mom 8 dad on site. Vaccinated, gentle, 700+lbs. Deanna Purther Ellijay 530-263-3638

14 steers ages 9-15 months. Up to date on shots. Willie **Carnesville** 706-654-7479

2 Charolais bulls easy calving LBW coming 2yrs old not reg istered. Aubrey Ledford Com-merce 706-654-6861

2y/o reg'd Angus bulls for sale. Ready for service. Pachitla Creek Farm, Matt Masters Albany 229-881-1213

3 high quality black Angus heifers. Average wt. 1050Lbs. Bred to gentle registered black Angus bull. 4 months pregnant. Vet certified: \$1500 each. Will deliver, Tom Nicholson Commerce 762-305-1339

3-year-old Hereford bull for sale. Wes Smith Thomaston 706-601-9527

5-year-old Dexter cow and 1month-old bull calf. Can hand or machine milk. Kathy Nee-Smith **Vidalia** 912-537-8101

5-year-old miniature polled Jersey bull. Gentle and easy to handle. Kept several of his offspring, reason selling Kathy NeeSmith Vidalia 912 537-8101

5y/o reg'd Angus bull for sale Becton bloodline, low birth weight calves, good bull. Joe Winkler Chatsworth 706-695 2518

Akushi bulls, ready to work improve your meat quality easy calving, Roy Strickland Villa Rica 770-459-5997

Beefmaster bulls, all ages good bloodlines & dispositions. Cary Bittick Jr. Forsyth 478-957-0095

Black Angus - (2) heifers & (2) bulls, 500-600lbs: \$650/ea. C D. Gravitt Buford 770-945-4371

Black Angus bulls all sizes: \$900 to \$1800 each. Black Angus heifers: \$900 to \$1300 each. All vaccinated. Rodney Brooks Glenwood 912-523-5282

Black Angus cows w/calves. Some 1st-2nd or 3rd calf. A #1 cows, many to choose from: \$1500-\$1800/pr. Must see to appreciate. William Chambers Favetteville 678-409-0704

Angus replacement heifers, bred and open. John Brvant **Eatonton** 706-473-0399

Bred heifers for sale, black and white Baldy: \$1500/ea. Clay Washburn **Macon** 478-718-6263

Breeding age purebred polled Hereford bulls, top bloodlines: \$1500 and up. James Jeanes **Macon** 478-972-0912

Bulls - black Angus Aristocrat of Wye lineage. LBW, wormed, shots, 12m/o: \$1000/ea; \$2500. Your choice. 24m/o: Leave message. Arthur Ferdinand **Palmetto** 404-867-8773

Charolais bulls, ready for service, 15m/o, calving ease & Carey performance. Scott Madison 706-474-0738

Cow/calf pairs bred back with pure bred bull: \$1800. Lowell Macher Hartwell 864-940-2730

Hereford Brahman black w/white faces, 2.5-3y/o. One polled, one banana horns. Gentle. Corky Harvell Pavo 229-200-9081

Mini longhorn/jersey cross heifer. She is approximately 36-38 inches tall and produces very cute babies. She had been pastured with a mini Highland bull: \$450. Jeremy Simmons Guyton 843-729-5583

Polled Hereford heifer. 18m/o, 900lbs: \$900. Lee Eastman 478-893-7438

Pure bred Limousine pure Bred Semi-Angus bulls or sale: \$3500 each. Lowell Macher Hartwell 864-940-2730

Purebred bJersey bull, no papers, 2y/o, calves on ground: \$600. Gerald Eaton Dahlonega 770-983-7104

Purebred polled heifers, group of 4, weighing 750lbs/ea: \$4000/all. Ronnie Lancaster Milan 229-362-4619 or 478-979-0026

Red Angus Charolais cross 15m/o, dams reg'd Charolais, sires reg'd Angus. Gentle disposition. Larry Myers **Sparks** 229-546-5777

Red Angus heifers, all shots bred and open. Pictures available on request. Michael Smith Newnan 770-253-7099

Reg'd 28m/o black Angus bull, Bridges bloodline: \$5000; reg'd Sim-Angus cow w/2^r \$2500. Black w/blaze Frank Eaves Elberton face. 706-201-7267

Reg'd 2y/o Pineywoods bull. From calving ease stock. Very colorful and has a good disposition. FAB Millen 478-982-

Reg'd Angus and Hereford bulls: Angus/Hereford bulls; Anaus/Hereford heifers; also (14) straws Dream On semen. Ennis **Ryals** 478-278-0678

Reg'd Beefmaster bulls black and polled: \$1500 and up. I have been breeding black Reefmaster bulls for Larry Bowen Woodland, AL 770-826-2512

Reg'd black Angus bull, 28m/o. easy calving, registration papers available: \$2200. Kenneth Walker Braselton 770-967-6236

Reg'd black Angus heifers, 2v/o, excellent condition, vaccinated, dewormed, to calve in March: \$2000. Lalla Tanner **Monroe** 770-267-7179

Reg'd black Hereford bred heifers, bred cow/calf pairs available. 15m/o certified herd sires going fast. Get the color that pays. Oglesby Farms, Oglesby Bryan Meansville 706-601-1418

BULLETIN

Livestock & Poultry

www.forms.agr.georgia.gov/GATE/

Exempt:

All feed used specifically for ag production or services of qualified livestock, fish, bee, and poultry operations. Feed and other items for qualified horse facilities.



Not Exempt:

Pet food and supplies for domestic animals including dogs, cattle/herding dogs, cats, birds, etc

Animal Husbandry

Not Exempt:

Animals that are not cattle, hogs, sheep, other livestock, poultry, or bees



Exempt:

Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, poultry, goats, fish, and bees when sold for breeding purposes. Items designed for husbandry on animal ag operations.

Meat and Dairy Production

Exempt:

Materials used for meat and dairy production, processing, and packing.



Not Exempt:

Energy, cell phones or supplies used for residential or administrative purposes. Shipping or freight on items that are not qualified as tax exempt ag inputs.

Livestock Sales and Events Calendar

APPLING COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. at the Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Baxley Fairgrounds: Goats, sheep, feeder pigs, hogs, calves, poultry and rabbits; A&A Goat Sales, 187 Industrial Drive, Baxley. Call Allen Ahl, 912.590.2096

ATKINSON COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals: Pearson Livestock, 1168 Highway 441 N. Pearson. Call Michelle S. Mizell. 912.422.3211

BEN HILL COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; South Central Livestock, 146 Broad Road, Fitzgerald. Call Thomas Stripling, 229.423.4400 or 229.423.4436

BLECKLEY COUNTY

2nd & 4th Saturday, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, calves, rabbits, poultry. Every Saturday miscellaneous at 10 a.m. Col. Wayne's Auction Co., Bleckley County Barn, 293 Ash St., Cochran. **Call** Wayne Chambley, 678.544.3105. Lic# AU004496

BUTTS COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.: Beef cattle;

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.: Dairy cattle; Jackson Regional Stockyard, 467 Fairfield Church Road/Hwy. 16 W, Jackson. Call Barry Robinson, 770.775.7314

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Carroll County Livestock Sales FRANKLIN COUNTY Barn, 225 Salebarn Road, Carrollton. Call Barry Robinson, 770.834.6608 or 770.834.6609

CLARKE COUNTY Every Wednesday, 11 a.m.: Goats

and sheep; noon, cattle. Northeast Georgia Livestock, 1200 Winterville Road, Athens. Call Todd Stephens, 706.549.4790

COLQUITT COUNTY

Moultrie Livestock Co., 1200 1st Street NE, Moultrie. Call Randy Bannister, 229.985.1019

COOK COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Cows, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Deer Run Auction, 1158 Parrish Road, Adel. Call John Strickland, 229.896.4553

DECATUR COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 1 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Waddell Auction Co., 979 Old Pelham Road, Climax. Call John Waddell, 229.246.4955

EMANUEL COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle; Southern Livestock, 131 Old Hwy 46. Oak Park. Call Clay Floyd, Dustin Miller and Cody Copelan, 912.578.3263.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; R&R Goat & Livestock Auction, 560 GA Hwy. 56 N, Swainsboro. Call Ron & Karen Claxton, 478.455.4765

FORSYTH COUNTY

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Lanier Farm's Livestock Corp., 8325 Jot-Fm Down Boad, Gainesville. Call Tyler Bagwell, 770.844.9223 or 770.844.9231

Every Tuesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Franklin County Livestock Sales, 6461 Stone Bridge Road, Carnesville. Call Chad Ellison, 706.384.2975 or 706.384.2105

GORDON COUNTY

Every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, slaughter hogs; Calhoun Stockyard Hwy. 53, 2270 Rome Road SW, Calhoun. Call Dennis Little & Gene Williams, 706.629.1900

GREENE COUNTY

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Duvall Livestock Market, 101 Apalachee Ave., Greensboro. Call Jim Malcom, 706.342.5655; JD Hldgon, 706.817.6829; or main office, 706.453.7368

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

1st Fridays: Horse sale, 7:30 p.m.; Circle Double S, 102 Lumber City Highway, Hazlehurst. Call Steve Underwood, 912.594.6200 (night) or 912.375.5543 (day)

LAMAR COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; 5 p.m., farm miscellaneous, Ga. Lic. #4213; Buggy Town Auction Market, 1315 Highway 341 S, Barnesville. Call Krystal Burnett 678.972.4599

LAURENS COUNTY

2nd & 4th Thursday, 6 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Horse Creek Auction Co., 5971 Hwy. 441 S, Dublin. Call Daniel Harrelson, 478.595.5418

MADISON COUNTY

Every Friday, 6 p.m.: Chickens, small animals; Gray Bell Animal Auction, Hwy. 281, Royston. Call Billy Bell, 706.795.3961

MARION COUNTY

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.: Goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Auction 41, 4275 GA Hwy. 41 N, Buena Vista. Call Jim Rush, 706.326.3549. Email rushfam4275@ windstream.net

PULASKI COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Pulaski County Stockyard, 1 Houston Street, Hawkinsville. Call John Walker, 478.892.9071

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 3rd Saturday Special Sale, 1:30 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep; Seminole Livestock Exchange, 5061 Hwy. 91, Donalsonville. Call Luke Spooner, 229.524.2305

STEPHENS COUNTY

2nd Saturdays, 5 p.m.: W&W Livestock, Eastanollee Livestock Auction, Eastanollee. Call Brad Wood, 864.903.0296

3rd Saturdays, noon: Goats, sheep; Agri Auction Sales at Eastanollee Livestock Market, Highway 17 between Toccoa and Lavonia. Call Ricky Chatham, 706.491.2812 or Jason Wilson, 706.491.8840

Every Monday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Eastanollee Livestock, 40 Cattle Drive, Eastanollee. Call Mark Smith, 706.779.5944

SUMTER COUNTY

Every Monday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Sumter County Stockyard, 505 Southerfield Road, Americus, Call Aaron and Anna White, 229-380-4901 or 864.704.2487

TAYLOR COUNTY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals. Taylor County Livestock Auction, 1357 Tommy Purvis Jr. Road, Reynolds. Call 678.914.7333

THOMAS COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle. Thomas County Stockyards, 20975 Hwy. 19 N, Thomasville. Call Danny Burkhart, 229.228.6960

TOOMBS COUNTY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.: Feeder pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, small animals; Metter Livestock Auction, 621 Hwy. 1 S, Lyons. Call Lewie Fortner, 478.553.6066

TURNER COUNTY

Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.: Cattle; Turner County Stockyards, 1315 Hwy. 41 S, Ashburn. Call Alan Wiggins, 229.567.3371

UPSON COUNTY

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Cattle, goats, sheep, horses. Upson County Livestock, 2626 Yatesville Hwy., Thomaston. Call Aaron and Anna White, 864.704.2487 or 770.713.5045

WILKES COUNTY

Every Wednesday, noon: Cattle, goats, sheep; Wilkes County Stockyard, Hwy. 78 Bypass/302 Third Street, Washington. Call Sam Moore and Shane Moore, 706.678.2632

Notices for auctions selling farmrelated items other than livestock must be accompanied by the auction license number of the principal auctioneer or auction firm conducting the auction, per regulations from the Georgia Secretary of State. Auctions without this information will not be published. Have an auction to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay. jones@agr.georgia.gov.

CATTLE

Reg'd Charolais bulls, 16-26m/o, polled, docile, raised on grass, ready to go: \$2500-\$3500. Text or call & leave message. Shala Phillips **Lavo**nia 706-498-4215

Reg'd red Angus yearling heifers & bulls, good EPDs, ready for spring breeding, western genetics, southern born, ready to move, waiting for work. Flying W Farm Cochran 478-934-6998

Reg'd red Dexter bull, ADCA 051223, DOB 11/29/21, has horns, good disposition, somewhat halter broken. Sammy Hall **Milledgeville** 478-456



Reg'd Santa Gertrudis farm raised beef ready by spring: order now. Brannon Holt Gilmer www.gsfbeef.com 706-273-8713

Reg'd two year old black Angus, bull out of SAV bloodlines, low birth weight, great EPDs, gentle. Don Marietta 404-886-6849

Reg. black Simmental SimAngus bulls, performance tested; cow/calf pairs, heifers, heavy milk. Al embryo bred. satisfaction quaranteed. Milton Martin Jr. Clarkesville 770-

Angus Registered black heifers, two of them, 8 months old out of SAV bloodlines. Don Hudgins Marietta 404-886-6849

Registered black Ultrablack year old bulls. Semen tested, vaccinated, wormed. Great selection. Sean Davis **Butler** 404-406-1428



Registered Gelbvieh bull. Homozygous black, double pulled PB. Super thick with good feet and legs. Birth 86lbs, weaning 573lbs, year-ling 915lbs: \$3500 OBO Text. H. Wease Dublin 478-396-7472

Registered polled Hereford bulls. Good genetics, excellent EPDs. Several to choose from. Hames Trion 706-639 6044

Selling herd. Reg'd SimAngus bull 3y/o, (22) 6yo or younger cows, and (4) heifers: \$30,000 for all or \$1200/cow and \$2500/bull. Call/text. David White 770-361-8274

Simmental and SimAngus bulls for sale. Very docile and sound. Guaranteed breeders. Black and black Baldy, Al. L-T service age, validated herd and natural service bulls available. Daryl Freeman Martin ton Kemp Dudley 478-697

Simmental/Angus cross open heifer, black with white face. Coming 2 years old, has some halter experience: \$900. Please call before 9pm. Larry R. Pirkle Dawsonville 706-216-2954

Two year old Jersey bull, very gentle, farm raised. Don Marietta 404-886-6849

SWINE

Advertisers submitting swine ads must submit proof of a negative brucellosis and pseudorables test from within the past 30 days. Exceptions are swine from a validated brucellosis-free herd and/or qualified pseudorabies-free herd; these operations must submit proof of those certifications. Buyers are urged to request proof of a negative brucellosis pseudorabies test prior to purchase. Feral hogs may not be offered for sale or advertised in the Market Bulletin.

11 month old Tamworth boar 350 lbs. Very friendly: \$300. H. Baker **Whitesburg** 770-630-9050

Berkshire barrow, both boar & sow reg'd and on site. Barrow being sold as a feeder pig & will be 10w/o as of January 28th. Call with questions. Chris Thompson Thomaston 762-208-0539

Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire. Duroc boars weaned to #211. Performance info. Law-

GOATS

All goats offered for sale must be individually identified in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Program. For more information, please call the GDA Animal Health Division at 404.656.3667.

(14) reg'd 100% Kiko nannies, 15m/o: \$900/ea; (5) reg'd purebred Kiko nannies: \$750/ea Fitzgerald Drexler edrexler@windstream.net 229-423-9931

1.5 year old Nigerian Dwarf doe. good mother. White with brown spots. Out of a registered doe: \$550. Call or text for pics and more info. Will Bennett Cumming 478-957

2 young bucks for sale. Nige ria Dwarf/Angora. 1-2y/o, black/brown with brown eyes. (2) 1.5y/o, black, blue eyes: \$150 black/brown; \$225 black, blue eyes. M. Blanton **Canton** 678-896-0662

3y/o commercial Boer nanny: \$300; sterile Boer billy: \$250. Please text. Winder 678-979-2334

6 Kiko cross does, 1 year old: \$125 and up. Call or text for details. Todd Brady Lula 770-530-3729

Nigerian nanny looking for new pasture. Very tame and throws beautiful moon spot babies. Reason for selling is I am concentrating on smaller breeds. Rodney Williams Millen 912-425-0292

Pygmy goats several to choose from all different ages need to down size. Allen Rooks Hogansville 404-430-

Registered Nubian goats (with papers). Disbudded. 2 beautiful females ,Black spots, trim, white belt. Moon spotted, white belt. Can send pictures.
Doyle Waters Chickamauga 424 605-2716

SHEEP

(2) Katahdin rams, 11m/o: \$400/ea. Call for additional information or pictures. Madison 678-592-1125

Katahdin Dorper crossed ram lambs. Purebred Katahdin sire. Several breeding quality for commercial flock. 2yo breeding ram. Leave message or text. S. Cobb Cedartown 404-218-1615

Mixed meat sheep for sale. Rams, ewes, & lambs. Calls please. Mickey Henley Colquitt 229-400-5711 or 229 Henley 758-3053

EQUINE

Advertisers in the Equine category must submit a current negative Coggins test for each equine advertised. This includes horses, ponies and donkeys. Buyers are urged to request verification of a negative Coggins from the advertiser before purchasing any equine. Generalized ads such as those selling "many horses," "variety to choose from" or "free" animals will not be published. For more information, please call the GDA Equine Health Division at 404.656.3713.

Miniature horse/pony named Sugar Baby, gentle, loving pony: \$750. Cathy Williams **Locust Grove** 770-355-5100

Sorrel white Tobiano Paint QH mare. 13y/o, grade. Flashy, beautiful markings. Loads, UTD medical, 14.2HH, green broke. Kind, smart, curious, pays attention: \$1200. Skittish to start, needs gentle hand. **Bowman** 706-988-0085

TWHBEA mare, 15hds, 17y/o, B&W. Great seasoned trail horse, great gait. Tony Fairmont 770-605-0888

STOCK DOGS

Ads in this category are limited to breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club as herding and/or working dogs (in an agricultural context). Ads for breeds that do not meet those definitions will not be published.

Advertisers must submit a copy of a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for dogs 12 weeks and older and include the ages of all dogs being advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not published.

(2) Great Pyrenees puppies, TIM/O SISTERS, Great dogs but need larger farm. Will only give to someone willing to take both. Stan Kirk **Kennesaw** 770-335-3862

6 beautiful Bleu Heeler cattle female puppies available on Jan. 25, 2023. Wormed. first round of shots, non-registered: \$160 each. Delbert Zirkel Lakeland 229-482-5200 or 229-482-2330

Bulletin Calendar

Feb. 8

Georgia 4-H Day at the Capital Capitol Building 206 Washington St, N.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30303 706.542.4444 bjand626@uga.edu

Feb. 10-12

2022 Fisharama/Turkeyrama Georgia Wildlife Federation Georgia National Fairgrounds Heritage Hall 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 470-660-3880 www.gwf.org

Georgia Iris Society Meeting Hydrangeas by Dr. Sandy Reed St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church 1790 LaVista Rd, N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30329 770.414.4766 www.gairis.org

Fundamentals of beekeeping Tri County Beekeepers Mt Carmel Baptist Church 2405 Ga Highway 51 Lula, Ga. 30554 https://tricountybeekeepers.net

Tri County Beekeepers Meeting Program: Getting ready for the spring Gillsville City Park 7864 County Line Rd Gillsville, Ga. 30543 678.902.2899 https://tricountybeekeepers.net

Feb. 14

Henry County Beekeepers Meeting Program: Checkerboarding 117 Racetrack Road McDonough, Ga. 30252 678.983.7698

tombonnell@bellsouth.net

Category 24 Pesticide Licensing Exam UGA Extension Henry County ONLINE WORKSHOP 770.288.8421 tdaly@uga.edu https://tinyurl.com/2p8xvwnh

Egg candling class UGA Extension McDuffie County 337 Main St, Room 108 Thomson, Ga. 30824 470.501.0605 tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov http://bit.ly/3wlgj02

Feb. 17-18

Georgia Beekeepers Association Spring Conference Middle Georgia State University 100 University Parkway Macon, Ga. 31206 770.843.2110 www.gabeekeeping.com

Youth Ocean Conservation Summit UGA Marine Education Center And Aguarium 30 Ocean Science Circle Savannah, Ga. 31411 912.598.2496 https://bit.ly/3ViZbC5

Feb. 18-19

WinterFest Arts Tour Sautee Nacoochee Center (four locations on the tour) 283 Highway 255 North Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. 30571 706.878.3300 www.WinterFestArtsTour.com

Feb. 21

Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Meeting Argene Claxton Canning Plant 1701 Houston Lake Rd Perry, Ga. 31069 www.hogba.org

Feb. 22-26

Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 706.542.8892 hkalino@uga.edu

Feb. 23-25

Georgia National Rodeo Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 1.800.987.3247 www.georgianationalrodeo.com

2023 Southeastern Pecan Growers Association Convention The Lodge at Gulf State Park 21196 E Beach Blvd Gulf Shores, Ala. 36542 https://sepga.com/

Feb. 24

Pruning workshop UGA Griffin Campus 1109 Experiment Street Griffin, Ga, 30223 770-228-7214 bhorne@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3GynYwJ

Learn and Burn Workshop North Georgia Technical College 1500 Hwy 197 N Clarkesville, GA 30523 706.894.1591 info.ccrcd@gmail.com

Feb. 28-March 1

Georgia Grown Symposium Jekyll Island Convention Center 75 Beachview Dr North Jekyll Island, Ga. 31527 404.656.3680 www.georgiagrown.com

March 1

Grow Your Vegetables: There must be a tool for that North Fulton Master Gardeners Milton City Park and Preserve 1785 Dinsmore Rd Milton, Ga 30004 404.613.7670 norlethia.harris@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3Xsp2J8

March 2

Virtual Lunch and Learn: Spring Gardening UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration 912.576.3219 eg43271@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3PIh5Nr

March 3-4

Washington Area Jr Steer and Heifer Show Georgia 4-H McGill Woodruff Agricultural Center 136 Campbell Street Washington, Ga. 30673 706.678.2332 audrac@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3Xa7IZO

March 5

A Virtual Walk in the Woods with Spring Wildflowers North Fulton Master Gardeners ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at http://bit.ly/3iCzCi3 404.613.7670 norlethia.harris@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3Xsp2J8

March 8

Egg candling class Margaret Jones Public Library Worth County 205 East Pope St Sylvester, Ga. 31791 229.386.3489 glenda.adams@agr.georgia.gov http://bit.ly/3Xw7X1x

March 8-9

Timberland Investment Conference UGA Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island 4750 Amelia Island Parkway Fernandina Beach, Fla. 32034 706.389.8424 www.ugacfb.com

March 8-10

61st Annual Convention Georgia Cattlemen's Association Columbus Convention and Trade Center 801 Front Ave Columbus, Ga. 31901 478.474.6560 www.georgiacattlemen.org

Egg candling class Fannin County Agriculture Facility 43 Station Ridge Blue Ridge, Ga. 30513 470.501.0605 tina.maples@agr.georgia.gov http://bit.ly/3ZYB4fk

March 9-12

American Daffodil Society National Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd Atlanta, Ga. 30346 https://daffodilusa.org

March 12

An Introduction to Growing Figs in the Southeast North Fulton Master Gardeners ONLINE WORKSHOP Register at http://bit.ly/3iCzCi3 404.613.7670 norlethia.harris@uga.edu

Winter Chautauqua travel and tourism conference Northwest Georgia Travel Association Brasstown Valley Resort 6321 US Highway 76 Young Harris, Ga. 30582 info@georgiamountains.org www.winterchautauqua.com

March 17-26

International Cherry Blossom Festival Carolyn Crayton Park 115 Willie Smokie Glover Dr. Macon, Ga. 31201 478.330.7067 www.cherryblossom.com

March 19

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March 24-25

Turner County Fire Ant Festival Downtown Ashburn 229.567.9696 www.fireantfestival.com

March 25-26

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March 21

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March 26

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March 28

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March 28-30

Georgia Pecan Growers Association Annual Conference and Trade Show Georgia National Fairgrounds 401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, Ga. 31069 229.382.2187 https://georgiapecan.org/

Small Ruminant Production Journeyman Farmer Training UGA Extension Carroll, Haralson and Paulding 900 Newnan Rd Carrollton, Ga. 30117 770-836-8546 pjburke@uga.edu http://bit.ly/3iDU95J

Better Beef Systems Extravaganza Beef and Forage Field Day UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center 15 RDC Road Tifton, Ga. 31793 229.386.3328 francine.henry@uga.edu https://beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/ educational-programs.html

Virtual Lunch and Learn: The Amazing Octopus UGA Extension Camden County ONLINE WORKSHOP Email for registration eg43271@uga.edu https://bit.ly/3Plh5Nr

April 7-8

Spring Garden Expo Hall County Master Gardeners Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center 1855 Calvary Church Rd Gainesville, Ga. 30507 770.535.8293 www.hallmastergardeners.com/spring-

Have an event to put on our calendar? Contact Jay Jones at 404.656.3722 or jay.jones@agr. georgia.gov

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88 LIFELINE

POULTRY/FOWL

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404.656.3665. (15) varieties game fowl: \$75-\$125/pair or \$15-\$25/hen; (15) varieties peafowl: \$250varieties peafowl: \$250-\$400/ea. Ray Watts **Macon** 478-361-3468

(4) mixed roosters, 16w/o: \$8/ea; (1) mixed rooster, 1y/o: \$10. James Demastes **Wash**ington 706-678-2409

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Halstead offers cooking tips, life lessons in new cookbook

By Jay Jones

jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

Joyce Halstead is always wanting to help. She explained she was doing so with her daughter with a Thanksgiving dessert that changed her life. She turned a single recipe into a second career with a large Facebook following and a cookbook.

The recipe, a family favorite, pecan pie pizza, had frustrated her daughter, who was hosting a Thanksgiving gathering at her house.

After phone calls and texts between her and her daughter, Halstead wasn't making much progress. The idea came to her to make a video to show her how to make the

"I thought, if I could just show her how to do it, it would be so much simpler," Halstead said. "A friend was here, and I asked her to video me making it. It turned out well, so I sent it to my daughter and the other family members, and they just loved it."

The video was so good Halstead's daughter urged her to post other recipes online to help people. After recently retiring from Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville as vice president for student affairs, Halstead said she was up for a new challenge.

She and her husband, Doug, created the name "Home with the Halsteads" for their Facebook page and posted the first video in June 2021. "To be honest, I didn't know if anyone would be interested or not, but people began to follow, and they were very supportive."

She had about 800 followers for the first few months. Halstead said people began to notice her heading into



Joyce Halstead offers videos online on cooking Southern dishes she learned from her mother and friends. What started as a quick video on a smartphone showing her daughter how to make a Thanksgiving dessert grew into a Facebook page with 18,000 followers. Last year, she published "South Georgia Favorites" cookbook. (Special Photo/Carson Earls)

Thanksgiving of that year. She posted a video on how to make a chicken and stuffing recipe. Apparently, a lot of people needed help with that dish, and they kept coming back. In one year, "Home with the Halsteads" grew to 18,000 fol-

Her secret to success is no secret. Halstead said she keeps things simple. Most ingredients she uses are basic and can be found in anyone's pantry. Accuracy in the recipes are also important. Although the recipes are familiar to her, many are family favorites, with some handed down from her mother. Halstead said she spends hours preparing before making a video.

"I tell them what I'm going to do, and then I show them how to do it, then I tell them what I've done, and I taste it," she said. "They love for me to taste it and show them how a pie cuts or how it serves and looks when it's finished."

Her Facebook followers, family and friends wanted her to do a cookbook. Halstead said she could not say no and published "South Georgia Favorites" last year.

The book is more than an extension of what she's done with the videos. Halstead dedicates the book to her mother. Halstead said her mother taught her not only how to cook but how important it is to help others. Many recipes in the book are from her mother, and some Halstead said she has used for years.

'(The recipes) are simple, easy to follow, and they're delicious. Throughout my book, I give helpful hints, and I also have some of my favorite scriptures that I've just put here and there," Halstead said. "I have a sampling of life lessons I've learned along life's way in the back of the book. Some of those

include count your blessings, be kind to everyone, save for a rainy day, and learn from your mistakes."

You can find Halstead's cooking videos online at www. facebook.com/homewiththehalsteads. You can purchase the cookbook, "South Georgia Favorites," at the Shop link on the Facebook page or Halstead's Shopify store, https://homewith-the-halsteads.myshopify.com.

Arbor Day events this month to recognize the benefits of trees

Staff Reports

Georgia's Arbor Day is held annually on the third Friday in February, which falls on Feb. 17 this year. Communities

statewide mark the event throughout the month, however, because planting conditions are ideal in winter, when trees are in dormancy and temperatures are low. (National Arbor Day is held in late April.)

The Georgia Forestry Commission and the Georgia Tree Council will celebrate today, Feb. 8, in Cumming with a day of tree planting and education while honoring Georgia's 142 Tree Cities statewide. More information about Tree Cities and resources is available at https://gatrees. org/learn-explore/tree-city-usa-treecampus-usa-tree-line-usa.

If you are interested in GFC's participation in your community event, please go to https://gatrees.org/ gfc-contacts/county-contacts.

Cities and schools across Georgia have local Arbor Day events planned this month. Check with your local community or schools.

Larger Arbor Day events in Georgia include the following:

• The city of Atlanta will observe dent art contest, children reading pro- gatrees.org. (Special Photo/GFC)

grams at libraries, volunteer tree-planting projects throughout the city and a tree seedling giveaway.

Arbor Day events in Atlanta conclude with a discussion from Mark Warren, owner of Medicine Bow Wilderness

Arbor Day with a week of events Communities across Georgia will celebrate Arbor Day on Feb. 17 with volunteer events, tree plantings, education activities from Feb. 13-19. Events include a stu- and tree giveaways. The Georgia Forestry Commission can provide resources and information on tree planting and care at

School in Dahlonega, on The Trees of the Cherokee – Sources of Food, Medicine and Craft. The discussion will be held on Feb. 17 at the Trees Atlanta Kendeda Treehouse, 825 Warner Street S.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30310.

> For more information, go to https://www.treesatlanta.org/news/ georgia-arbor-day-2023.

• Franklin Delano Roosevelt State Park in Pine Mountain will hold an Arbor Day celebration on Feb. 17-18. Children can design and make tree cookies at the park's office on Feb. 17. On the same day, the park will hold a one-mile ramble walk to learn about trees starting at the Carl's Cove parking lot.

On Feb. 18, the park will organize a five-mile hike to see Old Ferny, one of the largest trees in the park. The hike will begin at Cascade Falls trailhead. Call the park at 706-663-4858 or visit https://gastateparks.org/ FDRoosevelt for more information.

• The Savannah Tree Foundation observes Arbor Day by planting trees in Savannah and neighboring communities every Friday and Saturday in February. The Foundation has planted over 5,000 trees in 40 years. For locations and more information about tree plantings in Savannah, call 912-233-TREE, or go to the Founda tion's website at https://savannahtree.

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GOOD TO GROW: Healthy plants start with healthy soil

By Emily Cabrera University of Georgia

The winter months are a great time for gardeners to start catching up on projects they have postponed or to begin planning crop rotations and ordering seeds for the upcoming year. One of the most critical steps to ensuring a productive growing season is to test and prepare the soil, as it will be the foundation that your plants — and success — depend upon.

"Healthy soil is an investment in your landscape," said Carole Knight, Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) agent for University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in Madison County. "Ultimately, the beauty and health of the plants in your landscape are direct results of the health of your soil."

Soil is alive

Soil is a bustling ecosystem — a large community of living organisms linked together through nutrient cycles and energy flows, explained Knight. Every teaspoon of soil is home to billions of microorganisms.

First, macro-organisms, like worms and insects, chew and shred larger organic matter into smaller pieces. Bacteria and fungi continue to break down those dead plant and animal tissues, which become nutrients that are taken up through plant roots. Nematodes also eat plant material and other soil organisms, releasing vital nutrients in their waste. Specialized my-

corrhizal fungi form symbiotic — or mutually beneficial — relationships with plants, bringing hard-to-reach nutrients and water directly to plant roots, while the plants provide the fungi with essential carbohydrates.

Remembering that soil is alive helps growers better recognize the time and attention required to build a healthy foundation for plants. So, how can you encourage this in your own garden? Understanding your soil composition is the first step to fostering an optimal soil ecosystem.

Soil testing

"Throughout the year, Extension agents take calls from gardeners and farmers baffled at the slow growth of their crops or how stunted the crop is," said Greg Pittman, ANR agent in Jackson County.

Soil testing is always the first recommendation, he said. A basic soil test measures the level of organic matter, pH, and macronutrients — nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

It sounds like something from high school chemistry, but



Understanding your soil composition is the first step to fostering an optimal soil ecosystem. A basic soil test measures the level of organic matter, pH, and macronutrients — nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). (Special Photo/UGA-CAES)

soil acidity is a key factor for home gardens and production farms, Pittman explained. The acidity, or alkalinity, of the soil is a chemical factor that affects crop growth and development and is referenced using a numerical pH value.

Soil pH is the measure of hydrogen-ion activity in the soil. This is where the chemistry part comes into play. The pH is measured on a scale of 0 to 14. Anything below 7 is considered acidic — the lower the number. the more acidic it is. For example, lemon juice has a pH of 2 and battery acid is 0. Anything above 7 is a base (or alkaline if we're being technical), examples being baking soda at 9 and household bleach at 13. The most common example of a neutral item, having a pH of 7, is water.

Knowing the soil's pH will help indicate how well plants can take up important nutrients needed for growth and maturity. For example, if your soil pH is 5.0, this means that the hydrogen-ion activity is preventing plant roots from absorbing important nutrients such as nitrogen and potassium. Correcting soil pH is a relatively straightforward process

— spreading lime can increase the soil acidity and adding sulfur can decrease it. Before spreading, however, it is important to have a soil test conducted through your local Extension office. Each soil test can provide different recommendations based on what crops you wish to grow in an area, as some crops require different pH levels to thrive.

"There are a couple of different types of lime that you can purchase," said Jacob Williams, ANR agent in Towns and Union counties. "Ag lime is very common and is made up of calcium, carbon and oxygen. Ag lime will do a good job of raising the pH in your soil. Dolomitic lime also raises the pH level of soil, but it has magnesium in it as well. So, if your soil is both acidic and deficient in magnesium, dolomitic lime is a good option."

Adding mulch

Additionally, Knight explained that incorporating mulch or another form of organic matter is important to building healthy soil. Organic matter improves physical properties such as air and water availability in soil, which are essential for plant roots and soil microbes.

Excessive tillage can cause soil compaction, reducing the pore space between soil particles. This makes it hard for plant roots to penetrate the soil, absorb water and nutrients, and interact with beneficial microbes. Compaction can also lead to drainage issues which can waterlog plant roots and increase runoff. Disturbing the

topsoil also resurfaces buried weed seeds, exposing them to light and increasing germination — in other words, encouraging more weeds.

Finally, mulching bare soil around plants prevents the splashing of soil particles and soilborne pathogens onto leaves and stems, reducing the occurrence of some plant diseases

To learn more about how to take a soil test and where to send samples, see UGA Extension Circular 896, Soil Testing for Home Lawns, Gardens and Wildlife Food Plots. To learn more about choosing the right mulch, read UGA Extension Circular 984, Mulching Vegetables. Both can be found at https://extension.uga.edu/publications.html

GEORGIA COOKING: Peanut Pie

Nowadays, there seems to be a "national day" for every conceivable observance, food or activity. Leading up to the deadline for this issue, we had National Pie Day on Jan. 23 and National Peanut Butter Day on Jan. 24. Our friends at the Georgia Peanut Commission combined the main ingredient of those two days into a delicious peanut pie recipe.

Ingredients

20 Ritz crackers, crushed fine
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup roasted peanuts,
chopped
1/4 tsp cream of tarter
3 eggs whites
1 tsp vanilla

grated unsweetened chocolate

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 F degrees.

Combine crackers, peanuts and 1/2 cup sugar. Set aside. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff, gradually adding other 1/2 cup sugar. Stir in vanilla.

Fold the cracker/peanut mixture into egg white mixture. Bake in pie pan (use your favorite pie crust recipe) for 25 minutes at 350 F degrees. Cool and top with whipped cream and garnish with chocolate.

Submitted by Jamie Cromley, Brooklet, Ga. to the Georgia Peanut Commission. Jamie Cromley is the wife of David Cromley, a sixth generation farmer in Bulloch County. The Cromley family grows peanuts, cotton and beef cattle at Nellwood Farms.





(Joy Crosby/Georgia Peanut Commission)

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Assorted breeds baby to adult; chicks sexed and unsexed; ducks, guineas, Ayam Cemani also. Sherry Amerson-White Augusta blackber-rycreekminifarm@gmail.com 706-833-5535

Bourbon Red toms and hens hatched spring 2022. Accepting reservations for Bourbon Red and Narragansett turkey poults and turkey hatching eggs. Barnyard mix Cockerels available. Daniel **Pine Mountain** 678-687-6746

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Jumbo Coturnix quail, pheasants, & chuckers. Every age group from hatching eggs to 8w/o. Manning Family Quail Farm on Facebook & Instagram Glennville 912-237-1952

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Malaysian Seramas, very small, very pretty birds: \$30/ea or \$75/trio. Text only. Can send pictures. Stroup **Oakwood** 678-858-6362

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Pigeons - white rollers, turner rollers, colored rollers & white homers: \$20/pair. Wyatt Johnson **Midville** 478-494-3240

Pigeons: \$10 each. Seven available. Nancy Duncan **Woodstock** 404-451-5877

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ANIMAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

CATTLE SUPPLIES

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XHD cattle panels: \$220/ea; 180° XHD cornorless sweep: \$3900; 20ft HD cattle guards: \$5000; 2-bale covered hay feeder: \$2700. Gary **Piedmont**, **AL** 256-390-3940

TACK AND SUPPLIES

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Selling my Billy Cook saddle made by Simco, 15in oxbow cutting stirrups, asking: \$600. Roger Keebaugh Gainesville 770-869-7941

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POULTRY SUPPLIES

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3lb package bees: \$140; March 5-frame nucs: \$200. Multiple discounts available on some supplies. David Mc-Daniel **Rome** 706-389-5425

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Sat Feb 11th in **Lula**, Tri-County Beekeepers is hosting FUNdamentals of beekeeping, a beginning beekeeper course to get you started. Signup at https://tricountybeekeepers.net/

Swarms removed: free of charge. No structures. Joe Clark **Upson County** 706-975 -1096

AQUACULTURE AND SUPPLIES

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All sizes - Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Threadfin, Gizzard Shad, Shellcracker and more. Free delivery or pick up. Danny Austin **Roberta** 478-391-9068

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Bass, Bluegill, Shellcracker, Catfish, Shiners, Crappie, Sterile Grass Carp, Fish structure, Pond lime, Fish Feeders. Keith Edge **Soperton** 478-697-8994

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(100) 4x5 bales, net-wrapped coastal Bermuda (70%) & Crabgrass (30%). No weeds, baled dry in Sept, no rain. Will load, but no delivery: \$45/bale. Glenn **Comer** 850-508-2665

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2000 square bales quality horse hay, big bales: \$8 per bale; round bales: 60 rolls poor quality, housed in barn: \$20 per roll. Jim Hancock **Norman Park** 229-873-6107

2021-2022 Bermuda Bahia mix hay,: \$60-\$80/bale. UGA tested, good hay. W. Young **Tennille** 478-640-1262

2022 Alicia Bermuda hay, fert horse quality: \$8/sq bale. Jim Grant **Elko** 478-217-0626

2022 Bahai/Bermuda mix hay, net wrapped, 4x5 round bales: \$50/ea outside, \$70/ea inside. Bahai/Bermuda mix square bales, stored in the barn: \$6/ea. Raymond Bailey Louisville 404-379-9802 or 404-379-9804

2022 Bahia/Bermuda net wrapped mix hay, 4x5 round bales: \$50 outside; \$70 stored in barn; square bales in the barn: \$6.00. Raymond Bailey **Louisville** 404-379-9802

2022 Bermuda square bales: \$6/bale; mix hay: \$5/bale; mulch hay: \$4/bale. All barn stored. Steve Matthews **Griffin** 404-247-9789

2022 Bermuda/Bahia mix hay, 4x5.5ft net-wrap: \$50/bale. Kelvin Irvin **Eatonton** 404-569-9881

2022 coastal Bermuda, 4x5 rolls, fertilized & limed, triple net-wrapped: \$65/roll. Delivery available. Jim Rogers **Cochran** 386-416-9901

2022 coastal Bermuda, some Fescue, x-large sq bales: \$6.50/ea; 2021 Bermuda, xlarge sq bales: \$5/ea. Horse hay in barn. N. Harris **Winder** 770-867-0733

2022 Coastal bermuda: \$65 and \$75. UGA tested. Reggie Wrightsville 478-484-0746

2022 Fescue Bermuda mix, horse quality, net-wrapped: \$60-\$65 (inside); \$40-\$45 (outside). Delivery possible. Coy Baker Loganville 770-466-4609

2022 fescue mixed hay, 4x5 roll, net wrapped, rain free in the barn: \$50 per roll. Call or text. J.W. Manis Rome 706-346-0874

2022 hay 4x5.5 net wrapped. Alicia bermuda (barn kept). Coastal bermuda and mixed grass hay. Call/text for pricing. Delivery available. Ogeechee Farms **Mitchell** 706-466-1109

2022 hay,4x5.5 rolls, mixed summer grass, fertilized and sprayed, barn stored: \$50 per roll. Also 4x4 rolls for 35 per roll. Delivery available for extra charge. Rodney Johnson **Tallapoosa** 678-378-6562

2022 peanut hay: \$50 per roll at barn. Delivery available. Glenn Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-288-5960

2022 Russell Bermuda hay, net-wrapped, 4x5.5 round bales, highly fertilized: \$60/ea. Ron **Millen** 386-956-2589

2022 Russell Bermudagrass - (500) 4x5 fertilized, netwrapped, barn-sheltered: \$85/bale, 10+ @ \$80/bale; outside hay: \$60-70/bale. Delivery negotiable. VM/text. Pruitt **Statesboro** 912-682-4481

2022 Russell hay, UGA tested, 4x5 net-wrap rolls. Excellent horse & cattle quality: \$75/roll. Lonnie McKinney Cordele 229-947-2878

2022 square bales, Bermuda crabgrass mix, sprayed, fertilized & weed free: \$6.50/ea at barn. K. Wood **Hoschton** 770-867-4332

2022 square bales. Fertilized. Great horse hay: \$7.50 each. Fran Masters **Buford** 770-945-6433

Market Bulletin Farmland Ad Form

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FEED, HAY AND GRAIN

2022 Tift44 Bermuda & other grasses. 4x5 rolls, net wrapped, fertilized, limed, under cover: \$65/roll. Everett Parrott **Alvaton** 404-319-5326

2022 Tift44 Bermuda 4x5.5 round in barn net wrapped: \$45; Square bales mixed hay: \$5. Keith Boozer **Monroe** 770-601-5217

2022 Tifton 44 Bermuda hay, horse quality: \$6.50/bale. Ken Owens **Bethlehem** 404-312-3555

2022 Tifton 44 Bermuda, horse quality, fertilized, weed free, barn stored, 4x5 rolls: \$85. Tim Hunter **Conyers** 770-331-7749 or 770-483-8712

4X4 Russell Bermuda round bales for sale: \$50 Each. Edwin Allen **Monticello** 770-891-5396

4x5 net-wrapped rolls of Tift85 & Tift44 Bermuda: \$45/roll; also Tift85 & Tift44 mulch hay: \$35/roll. J.W. Adkins **Vienna** 229-805-0255

4x5.5 net-wrapped JD rolls, some inside some outside. Prices vary. Delivery available for mileage located in Greene, Hancock and Taliaferro Counties. Josh Pennino **Sparta** 706-340-3146

Available now - Coastal Bermuda hay, 4x5 rolled bales, well fertilized, covered. Carl Sconyers **Twin City** 478-763-2344 or 478-494-7926

Bermuda hay, horse quality, barn stored: \$40/roll. Joe Allen Cochran 478-689-0400

Bermuda, mixed hay. Fertilized & rain free, horse quality: \$9/sq; \$60-\$80/round bales in barn. Large quantity delivery available. S. Stana **Carrollton** 770-241-3201

Bermuda/Bahia grass hay, 4x5 tight bales. Well fertilized: \$75 Steve Meeks **Kite** 912-536-3844

Hay for sale – (70) large 4x6 rolls of mixed hay: \$50/roll. Please call before 9pm. Tommy **Dexter** 478-875-3560 or 478-984-8132

Hay for sale - 5x5.5, netwrapped, inside & outside: \$45 & up. Todd Grogan **Montgomery, AL** 334-320-7315

Hay for sale. Horse quality & cow, square bales. Call for pick up. Donald, 4540 Three Bridge RD **Gillsville** 770-540-8599

Hay sale - 2022 barn-stored Coastal Bermuda, UGA inspected, RFQ 135, 4x5 round bales, 175 available: \$80/ea. Discount available on 30+bales. Pierce **Screven Co** 912-659-9726 or 912-925-9796

Horse quality Bermuda hay, pesticide free, good for your animals and your garden: \$7.5/bale. Andrew Carpenter **Metter** 912-682-9690

Horse/cow hay, 2022 Fescue/ Orchard mix: \$4.00 at the barn. John Petrel **LaFayette** 706-313-6628

Mixed grass hay, 4x5, rain free, net-wrapped. John **Cordele** 229-322-8480 or 229-273-3597

Oats, combine run. Bright, pretty oats. John **Cordele** 229-322-8480 or 229-273-3597

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Rye grass rolls & squares, Fescue squares, bermuda rolls; crabgrass rolls & squares. Perry Marlowe **Comer** 678-227-9110

MULCH AND FERTILIZERS

2022 wheat straw: \$3.50 per bale at barn. Delivery available. Gary Brinson **Tarrytown** 912-286-3191

Compost available for pickup or delivery: \$40/yd. Wholesale pricing available. Please call. Wesley **Savannah** 912-313-4460

Horse manure w/shavings, aged or fresh: free. I load w/Bobcat. Paulding/Cobb/Bartow area. Robert **Acorth** 770-974-2010

Horse manure, mixed with shavings: free. Danny West Fayetteville 404-771-4041

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Mulch hay, no mold: \$3.50/bale. Kermit **Jefferson** 770-867-7550

PLANTS, TREES AND FLOWERS

Advertisements selling officially protected plants must include a permit to sell such plants. Ads submitted without this permit will not be published. For information on the sale or shipment of protected plants, visit www.fws.org/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097. For questions about ginseng, visit https://www.fws.gov/Endangered/permits/index.html or call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 404.679.7097.

Beautiful red surprise lilies: 25 for \$10. **Statham** 770-725-8177

Apple trees grafted, bare root, deep south varieties – Saint Clair, Reverend Morgan, Kinnard's Choice, Shell, Dixie Red, Grannie Smith: \$24/ea. Charles Adams **Marietta** 678-313-1873

Figs (three varieties) mulberries, Christmas roses: \$5/ea; thornless blackberries, beautyberries, burning bushes, harlequin glorybowers, & nandinas, weeping cherries, hydrangeas, forsythia: \$3.50/ea; fig cuttings, dew berries; \$2.50/ea. Free Monkey grass. Carla Marietta 770-428-2227

Hybrid oaks, sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, swamp white oak, 7gal root pouch: \$40 & up. Delivery available, large 4y/o trees. Bruce Shaffer **Toomsboro** 404-579-6048

Pachysandra for sale. 50 bare root plants: \$10. Hardy evergreen ground cover, grows best in shade. Does not climb, and is not bothered by deer or rabbits. Carol Olson **Marietta** 770-490-5685

Paw paw seedlings for sale. 1-year-old: \$15 each, 3 for \$10, or 10 for \$80. Two-yearsold: \$25 each, 3 for \$50, or 10 for \$200. Jay Doolittle **College Park** 404-422-0828

Privacy trees - Leyland Cypress, Thuja Green Giants. We deliver from our farm and plant for you. Serving all of GA. John **Monticello** 770-862-7442

Sawtooth oaks, Chinese chestnuts, crape myrtles, Japanese maples, 5 varieties azaleas, blueberry plants, gardenias, 1gal amaryllis. Mark Wrightsville 478-455-2981

SEEDS

Advertisements selling seeds must include a current state laboratory report (fewer than nine months old) for purity, noxious weeks and germination for each seed lot advertised. Ads submitted without this information will not be published. For more information regarding certified seed, call the GDA Seed Division, 229.386.3557.

2022 Zinnia seeds Scarlet Red or Lime/Orange 50+ seeds \$3(cash) + SASE. D. Miltimore 1766 Pleasant Hill Road, NE, **Ranger**, Ga 30734

Castor bean, Loofah or Mini Orna corn seeds \$3/25 seeds or \$10/100 seeds. Please send SASE + cash. J. Shelnutt PO Box 1212 **Loganville** 30052

Clivia Miniata orange house plant seeds: 3/\$1+ SASE; large quantities require extra postage. Email for photos. Elaine Flanagan **Lizella** eflanagan@hotmail.com 478-335-3364

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Tifton 9 Bahia grass seed, Georgia certified. Great for pasture or hay, fast growing, 40lb bags: \$210/bag. Wes Gaston **Americus** 229-331-

FIREWOOD

Firewood must be cut from the advertiser's personal property. Ads for firewood must use the cord when specifying the amount of firewood for sale.

A-1 fat wood splinters, 3in diameter bundles, approx 10in long: \$5/ea + shipping. Davis Yaun 15412 Ga Hwy 86 **Soperton** 30457 aikenyaun@gmail.com 678-283-7592

Firewood – you cut, you load, you haul: free. Charles Stewart **Siloam** 706-817-1862

Firewood, 70-foot oak, hickory trees. You cut, you haul and load free. Gayla Gipson **Douglasville** 678-862-9012

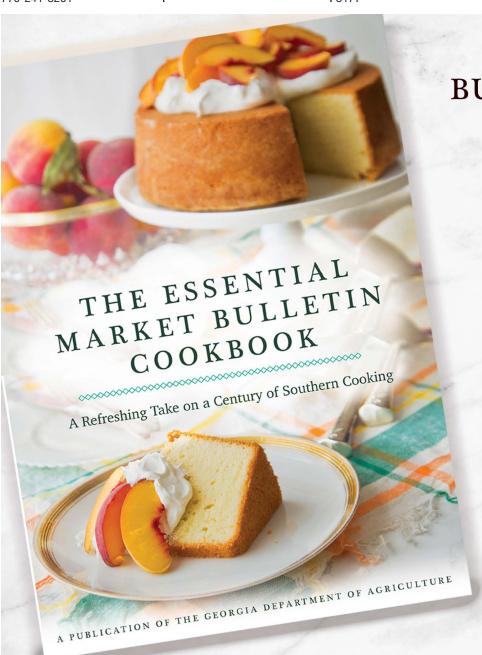
Man-made log splitter, horizontal position, made out of good metal, 8 HP B&S engine, tires good. Will handle a 20 inch cut: \$850. Alton Ray Washington 706-678-2801

Seasoned oak: \$110/quarter cord w/local delivery included. All quantities available. Bob Lewis **Fayetteville** 770-461-4083

Seasoned or green oak firewood. 1/2 cord: \$150. Truckload or any quantity available. Delivery available. Text/call Larry Moore Grantville 678-278-5709



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Southern Straws Cheese Straw Shop 506 Manchester Expy, Ste A12, Columbus

The Grill Outlet 3121 2nd Ave, Columbus

Joe Kem's Market 2 Tallokas Rd, Moultrie

Greenway Farms of Georgia 6744 US 80 W, Roberta

Calhoun Produce 5075 Hawpond Rd, Ashburn

The Honey Shack 2797 Fargo Hwy, Homerville

Godfrey's Feed 255 W Jefferson St, Madison

Home Grown Market 42 N 4th St, Colbert



FIREWOOD

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Seasoned, split firewood - 1/2 cord: \$95; cord: \$170; 15 pieces for campfire bundle: \$25. Green wood 1/2 cord: \$85; cord: \$150. All prices +tax. AA Farms **Hartwell** 706-376-8968

FARMERS MARKETS

Weekly Farmers Market in downtown **Thomasville**. Saturdays 9AM to 1PM. Fresh produce, eggs, meat, flowers, honey, jams, bread, fruits and more. New vendors welcomed. Email: laura@hubsandhops.com.

THINGS TO EAT

Advertisers producing and offering for sale shell eggs at retail to the end consumer must obtain an egg candling certificate from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The department offers training in egg candling. Email candling@agr.georgia.gov or call 404.656.3627 for more information

2022 Desirable pecans, ready to eat: \$12/lb + postage. Will machine crack, shell, separate your whole pecans: \$0.50/lb. Russell Eaton **Stockbridge** 770-506-2727

2022 Desirable pecans, shelled, fresh, in 1lb sealed, resealable bags - halves: \$11; pieces: \$10. All +shipping. Call for bulk prices - in shell, cracked & shelled. The Pecan Barn Blythe 706-421-3936

2022 pecans for sale. Shelled and cleaned. Ready for freezer: \$11 per lb. Peggy Griffin Clarkesville 706-768-8417

2022 pecans pieces for sale: \$10 per lb., and black walnut: \$20 a quart. Vickie Hogan Clarkesville 706-768-5441

2022 Pecans shelled in 1lb bags, ready to eat: \$8/lb. (Shipping by mail extra.) 443 Benjamin H Hill Dr, **Fitzgerald**, GA 31750, 912-309-5288

2022 shelled Elliott pecans, ready to eat-bake-freeze-enjoy: \$12/lb. +shipping. Call/text Mark Parker 229-726-4238 Tressie Parker 229-400-3304 **Moultrie** Facebook: Parker Pecans

Beautiful farm fresh eggs in assorted colors: \$6/doz. Rebecca Little **Monroe** 678-535-8417

Custom and USDA Inspected processing for beef. Now booking for 2023. Retail store with great selection of beef, pork, chicken. Southern Cuts Processing **Pitts** 229-648-

Fresh shelled pecans for sale. Professionally shelled and packaged in one pound resealable bags: Halves \$13, large pieces \$12. Discounted shipping available. Neil Wingfield **Leesberg** 229-407-0371 wingfieldfamilyfarms.com

Multiplying onions for sale, grown by Eugene White: \$30/gal + shipping. Vanessa White **Lithonia** 770-787-6037

Old-fashioned, pure, north Georgia, Young Harris sorghum cane syrup, pints. Call for details. Charles Jasper 706-273-4294 or 706-692-5846

Pecans, not shelled, in 1gal bags: \$10/bag. No shipping. J. Cook **Dawsonville** 706-429-

Pecans: \$10 pound shelled. \$6 pound cracked. Fresh this year harvest. Thank you for looking. Call or text, let me know how much you want. Beau Vineyard **Grantville** 770-328-1481

Shelled pecans, halves and pieces. 1lb bag & 30lb box, 1lb bag halves: \$12/lb and pieces \$10.75/lb + postage. Volume discounts. Packaged in PGFS facility. Call/text. Paradox Farms Sycamore 229-402-0302 pecans@paradoxfarms.com

Stewart pecans for sale: \$2.50 per lb. You pick, bring container, your picker. Call for more information. Carl Taylor **Meansville** 404-408-8466

Surplus of processed Angus beef. Raised on our farm. Most cuts available: \$300/minimum order. Wilson Family Farm, Gary **Bishop** 678-468-8257

Water-ground meal, flour & grits: \$5/5lbs + postage. Mike Buckner 780 Fielders Mill RD Junction City GA 31812 706-260-263

ODDITIES

Gourds for sale. New crop, all sizes. Jimmy McDonald **Sylvester** 229-777-0444

Martin gourds for sale. Larry Heard **Chula** 229-402-0375

Martin gourds, 2022 crop: \$4.00/ea. Paul Bailey Hoschton 706-654-9245

HANDICRAFTS AND SUPPLIES

4-leaf clovers. Real clovers laminated w/cardinals, butter-flies, flags, fish, deer & more. Nice selection, please call for details (before 8pm), LM. Chris Colley Loganville 770-466-

Afghans all sizes and all colors up to king size: \$20-\$50. M. Pursley 253 Ryan Rd Winder Ga. 30680 678-979-

All types of chair caning, refinishing & repairs. James Lewis **Perry** 478-987-4243

Beautiful emerald green emu eggs, cleaned & blown out. Jackie Paul Conyers 770-597-1510

Birdhouse and feeder kits. Great for craft or hobby. Assemble and give as gift: \$13.95 to \$14.95. 29-83 pieces. Cypress wood. Only glue required. Frances Johnston **Rutledge** www.wood-r-us.com 706-474-0379

Chair and rocker caning of all kinds; also wicker and rattan repair. Over 40 years of experience. Duke Dufresne **Statham** 770-725-2554

Chair caning in Tiger. Please call for estimate. Donald Becker **Rabun County** 770-807-9783

Memory Bears made out of your loved ones clothing. Call for more info. Sherry McDaniel **Buford** 770-366-1306

FARM ANTIQUES

(3) 38in wagon wheels: \$100/ea; (1) Northern Ind Tools engine stand: \$125. If no answer, leave message. Jack Nicholson **Dahlonega** 678-910-9086

7hp Hercules; 2hp Whittie. W.C. Quarles 706-344-7595 **Dawsonville**

Corn shellers grinders; crosscut saws; plow stocks; old farm tools; post striking anvil; meal bin; wood tool boxes; vises and cradles; furniture; more. Bill **Blairsville** 706-897-

Spring Vegetable Planting Chart

Vegetable	Days to Maturity	Planting Dates	Seeds/ Plants per 100 ft.	Spacing Rows per plants	Depth to Plant
Asparagus	2nd year	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	50 roots	36" x 18"-24"	6"
Beans, bush pole lima pole lima	50-60 65-75 65-75 80-85	Mar. 15-May 1 Mar. 15-May 10 Mar. 15-June 1 Mar. 15-June 1	½ pound ½ pound ½ pound ½ pound	36" x 2"-4" 36" x 4"-12" 36" x 3"-4" 36" x 6"-8"	1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½"
Beets	55-65	Feb. 15-April 1	1 ounce	18"-36" x 2"	1/2"
Broccoli	60-80	Feb. 15-March 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Butterpea	70	April 1-May 1	½ pound	36" x 3"-4"	1"-1 ½"
Cabbage	70-120	Jan. 15-Mar. 15	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Cantaloupe	80-90	Mar. 20-June 20	1 ounce	60" x 36"	1"
Carrot	70-95	Jan. 15-March 20	½ ounce	18-36" x 2"-3"	1/4"
Cauliflower	60-75	Mar. 1-April 1	100 plants	36" x 12"	
Collards	55-85	Feb. 1-March 15	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	1/2"
Corn, yellow white bi-color	65-90 65-90 65-90	Mar. 15-June 1 Mar. 15-June 1 Mar. 15-June 1	¼ pound ¼ pound ¼ pound	36" x 12"-18" 36" x 12"-18" 36" x 12"-18"	1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½" 1"-1 ½"
Cucumber: slicing pickling gynoecious	50-65 50-65 50-65	April 1-May 15 April 1-May 15 April 1-May 15	1 ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce	60" x 12" 60" x 12" 60" x 12"	1/2"-3/4" 1/2"-3/4" 1/2"-3/4"
Eggplant	75-90	April 1-May 15	50 plants	36" x 24"	l ——
Kale	50-70	Feb. 1-Mar. 10	½ ounce	36" x 8"-16"	1/2"
Lettuce	60-85	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	¼ ounce	18"-36" x 8-12"	1/8"
Mustard	40-50	Jan. 15-April 1	½ ounce	18"-36" x 2"	1/2"
Okra	55-65	April 1-June 1	1 ounce	36" x 12"	1"
Onion, green dry bulb	60-90 100-120	Jan. 1-Mar. 15 Jan. 1-Mar. 15	300 plants 300 plants	18"-36" x 3" 18"-36" x 3"-4"	
Peas: garden (English) edible pod Southern	60-70 60-70 60-70	Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Jan. 15-Feb. 15 April-Aug. 10	1 pound 1 pound ½ pound	36" x 2" 36" x 2" 36" x 3"-4"	1"-2" 1"-2" 1"-2"
Peppers, bell hot hot-sweet	65-80 65-95	April 1-June 1 April 1-June 1 April 1-June 1	50 plants 50 plants 50 plants	36" x 24" 36" x 24" 36" x 24"	=
Potatoes, Irish Sweet	70-90 90-120	Jan.15-Mar. 1 April 15-June 15	12 pounds 100 plants	36" x 12" 36" x 12"	4"-5" ———
Pumpkin, tiny pie type small large giant	85-120 85-120 85-120 85-120 85-120	May 15-July 1 (Depending on maturity date)	1 ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce	72" x 48" 72" x 48" 72" x 48" 72" x 48" 72" x 48"	1" 1" 1" 1" 1"
Radish	25-30	Jan. 15-April 1	1 ounce	24" x 1"	1/2"
Spinach Squash: summer	40-45 40-55	Jan. 15-Mar. 15 April 1-May 15	1 ounce ½ ounce	18"-36" x 2" 36" x 24"	1/2"-³/4" 1"-2"
(zuchini) winter	85-120	April 1-July 1	½ ounce	60" x 36"	1"-2"
Tomato: cherry grape determinate indeterminate	70-90 70-90 70-90 70-90	Mar. 25-May 1 Mar. 25-May 1 Mar. 25-May 1 Mar. 25-May 1	50 plants 50 plants 50 plants 50 plants	48" x 24" 48" x 24" 48" x 24" 48" x 24"	
Turnip Watermelon: lg. round small	40-60 80-90 80-90 80-90	Jan. 15-April 1 Mar. 20-May 1 Mar. 20-May 1 Mar. 20-May 1	½ ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce 1 ounce	18"-36" x 2" 72" x 36-48" 72" x 36-48" 72" x 36-48"	1"-2"
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FARM ANTIQUES

Crosscut saw: \$50; child's peddle tractor, Ford, JD/IH, restored: \$350. Others available. Wayne **Warner Robins** 478-953-3241

Double ox yoke. Hand made, in mint condition, approx. 100lb old. Will send pictures upon request. Alex **Glennville** 912-237-3808

For sale – antique pie table, photos available: \$125. J. Cason **Eastanollee** 706-779-7646

For sale: Antique pointed fruit/orchard ladder in great condition.18 feet.: \$350. South Fulton area. Call or text: Birgit Bolton **Atlanta** 404-783-2045

I have old irons, saws, tools, corn sheller and old Cocoa Cola items for sale. Call for photos and prices. Jackie Copelan Madison **Greensboro** 706-474-5066

CANNING SUPPLIES

Lots of clean quart canning jars with rings: \$4 per dozen. Jane Saunders **Bethlehem** 770-867-2393

OTHER

1000gal nurse tank; 40ft flat bed cotton trailer; 8x16 hay wagon; tree planter; F-450 flat bed truck. James Martin **Waynesboro** 706-554-2480

48-inch pallet forks for John Deere tractor hook and pin hook up or global Euro hook up: \$850. Can deliver for a fee. Ask for Hoss. **Villa Rica** 404-234-0786

55gal food-grade stainless steel; 55gal metal burn barrels; 55gal food-grade plastic barrels; 275/330gal plastic totes; also tote cages. Tom Allanson **Cumming** 678-231-2324

Brinkmann professional dual zone charcoal grill, never used: \$150. Can text pictures. David Fairmount 770-796-2555

Carpenter bees are back - make traps that work, shipped w/instruction, lots of 5: \$85. Call for info. Bill Timmerman Harlem 803-640-6265

Converse waders, size 11: \$40; large dog igloo: \$50; all leather cowboy boots, size M7.5: \$50; new deer stand, needs seat: \$50; hangable cages: call for prices. B. Maynard Cleveland 706-865-5945



Fisher GrandPa Bear wood heater, like new. Will heat 2200sqft home. Only used a few times, then wrapped and put into storage. Bob Brookshire **Monroe** 404-895-6469

For sale – (25) pieces of John Deere precision classic tractors by Ertl, in excellent condition: \$2500. All these pieces are in the original boxes. Chuck **Canton** 770-377-8375

For sale or trade - (5) 3-roller cane mill; (1) 2-roller cane mill; (1) syrup pot, 60-gal; (2) gas pots. C. Brooks Blackshear 912-285-8602

Meyers pecan cracker: \$500; Turner Walker table saw: \$75 or best offer. Jesse Littlejohn Yatesville 770-468-8607

Mule drawn cane grinder and syrup kettles for sale. Charles Jackson **Collins** 912-693-5703



SOWEGA Beekeepers Club Beekeeping School for Beginners: \$45/person. Saturday, February 25, 9am-3pm at ASU West Campus, 2400 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31705. Sign up www.sowegabeekeepersclub.com/bees chool. SOWEGA Beekeepers Club **Albany** 229-598-7000

White enamel wood cooking stove, bought in the 50s: \$100. Dannie White **Martin** 706-356-0541

REAL ESTATE

All farm property listed within this category (for sale or rent/lease) must consist of 10 acres or more. Out-of-state subscribers owning farm property within Georgia are allowed to advertise in this category. Real estate agents, businesses, brokers or dealers that sell land on a commission basis are not eligible to advertise.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

11.2ac, cypress log cabin, completely fenced, two out buildings, drive-thru barn, Harrison school district, no liens, two highway entrances: \$1.45 million. Sam Saliba Cobb County 770-514-1431

19 acres Henry County, HWY 81, brick home, 30x60 shop, huge barn, large creek plus double wide home: \$550k /all. Dwight **McDonough** 706-498-3325

19.85 acres wooded land for sale. Zoned AG. Diagonally across from Lake Oconee. Stream on property. 1300 feet of road frontage on Old Phoenix Road. H.N. Ralston Putnam County 706-473-3119



202.5 acres: \$2000/acre. Hills and hollows with red & white oak, American beech, hickory & pine. Deer, turkey, pig. S. Broussard **Stewart Co** 770-778-8682

38 beautiful acres, on highway, city water, natural gas, 3-phase power, creek, pond, shop, adjoining 5 acres, large home, horse barn. Charles Wellham **Barrow County** 470-273-1698

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(Cattle prices expressed in price/hundredweight)

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300-350 lbs	219.02	203.06
350-400 lbs	214.88	204.26
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Once at the site, select Market News and Transportation Data in the left column. Click on Livestock, Meats, Grain
and Hay under the heading Market News Reports by Program. Next, click on Cattle under the heading Browse by
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EMPLOYMENT

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the first available business day before the holiday. Call 404.656.3722 with questions.

Wanted - JD 6330 or 6430 tractor 4WD w/loader & cab, low hrs, in excellent condition. Hugh Hosch Auburn 770-789-

Wanted - complete wire harness in good condition for John Deere LX172 lawn mower. Charles Ledbetter Jasper 678-446-2186

Wanted - someone w/green house space to grow tomato seedlings. I will provide seeds, trays, deliver and pick up. I will pay for your time. Jon Davis Atlanta 678-300-3787

Wanted squash and peter pepper seeds. Call for pricing. Herman Dunn **Byron** 478-956-

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Wanted: 28- to 32-foot windmill working or not. Will take King **Cherry Log** 706-889-3170 down. Name your price. Mike

Wanted: 7.3 diesel truck, any year. Cody Lewis Adrian 478-290-0986

Wanted: Agri-Alert 2400 poultry house alarm system. Marcus Dyer Calhoun 931-808-1122 or 678-725-1959

Wanted: male full blooded Boer goat. Must be butthead. 6 months to 2 years old. Ask for Hobert. H.N. Ralston Eatonton 706-473-3119

Would like to buy a good utility trailer, 6ft by 8ft. Leave message. L. Durden Monticello 706-468-1834

AWARD WINNERS: GCC honors the past, those who work for the future in cotton Continued From Page 1

Through his 48-year farming career, Persettled down with his wife, Becky, and they and operates a small cow/calf operation. ry received several ag awards and remains active with numerous agriculture groups. Some of his services have included being chairman of the Georgia Cotton Commission Board, 2000-2012, former president of Southern Cotton Growers, Inc., producer delegate and board advisor to the National Cotton Council, director of Cotton Incorporated. Perry had also served as chairman and president of the Georgia Cattleman's

Perry attended the University of Georgia in Athens and majored in Agribusiness. He

raised their children together and are now enjoying their grandchildren.

Mike Lucas grew up in Cochran, and after graduating from Bleckley County High School, he began working on his grandfather's farm as a teenager. Lucas' original 105-acre farm, passed to him by his grandfather, has expanded to over 500 acres today. Lucas' family represents the third generation on this farm.

Lucas's farm is a diversified row crop operation growing cotton, peanuts, wheat and soybeans. Lucas also raises beef cattle

Lucas served as director of the Georgia Cotton Commission, chairman from 2012-2017, director of the Cotton Board and Southern Cotton Growers, and producer delegate of the National Cotton Council.

He also served as an active volunteer with the Bleckley County Farm Bureau, Georgia Farm Bureau, Bleckley County FSA committee, and Bleckley County Extension/4-H County Board member.

He currently serves as the Secretary/ Treasurer of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Lucas is married to the former Sharon Britton, who also grew up in Cochran.

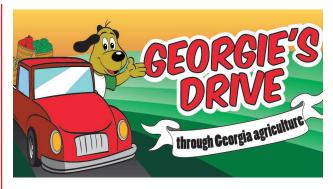
The Georgia Cotton Commission is a producer-funded organization located in Perry. Georgia cotton producers pay an assessment enabling the commission to invest in research, promotion, and education programs on behalf of all cotton producers of

For more information about the Georgia Cotton Commission, please call 478-988-4235 or on the web at www.georgiacottoncommission.org.

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Georgie's Drive Thru Buena Vista

Hello! I'm Georgie, the Georgia Grown mascot. I travel the state of Georgia promoting our #1 industry, agriculture! There are lots of brave young men and women who were born and raised in this state. The other day, I found the monument to one of our heroes in his hometown of Buena Vista.

Luther Story served as a private in Company A, 9th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean War. On September 1, 1950, Private Story's regiment was repeatedly attacked and nearly surrounded by enemy forces. He took the machine gun from a wounded trooper and killed about one hundred enemy soldiers crossing a river. He stood in a road in front of an approaching troop transport throwing every grenade he had at it. His position was overrun, and he had to run for cover in a rice paddy. At that position, Private Story was severely wounded and knew he would slow down his troop's withdrawal. He volunteered to stay behind and cover his troop's exit. He threw everything he had at the enemy to slow them down. He was never seen again alive. On the courthouse square, there is a bronze plaque in honor of his posthumously receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor.



The bronze plaque located on the courthouse square in Buena Vista honoring Luther Story, a Korean War soldier, who posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor. (GDA/Lee Lancaster)

Kale Smoothie

Kale is a nutritious food rich in antioxidants, vitamin C, vitamin K, and beta-carotene. It also contains nutrients that can support eye health, weight management, heart health, and more.

Ingredients

2 cups lightly packed chopped kale leaves, stems removed 3/4 cup skim milk

1/2 frozen banana cut in chunks
1/2 cup vanilla yogurt

1/4 cup frozen pineapple pieces 1/2 cup frozen strawberries

2 tsp sugar

Directions

Place all ingredients in the order listed, in a blender. Blend until smooth. Add more milk as needed to reach desired consistency. Enjoy immediately.

Courtesy of the Georgia Farm Bureau



(Alisha Mishra)

Pizza Bagel

Is a pizza bagel a pizza or a bagel? Whatever you decide, pizza bagels are a great snack activity. We choose pineapple and ham for this recipe, but pepperoni works, too.

Supplies & Ingredients

Bagels, cut in half
Pizza sauce
Ham
Diced pineapple
*Shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions

Give each person a bagel half. Next have them place a spoonful of pizza sauce on the bagel and spread it around. Have the children place ham and diced pineapple on top of the sauce. Top off the pizza with mozzarella cheese.



*Did you know that cellulose, which comes from wood pulp, is used to keep grated cheese from clumping?

Courtesy of the Georgia Farm Bureau

Georgia Grown to hold member symposium at Jekyll Island

By Jay Jones jay.jones@agr.georgia.gov

Georgia Grown members will gather for their annual Symposium next month to connect with other members, pick up some good advice, and keep up with the latest trends in agribusiness and agritourism.

As a Georgia Department of Agriculture division, Georgia Grown helps grow local agribusinesses producing and selling products grown, raised and made in Georgia. The Georgia Grown Symposium will be held on Feb. 28 and March 1 at the Jekyll Island Conference Center.

The two-day event will offer educational sessions on the first day geared toward Georgia Grown artisan makers and agritourism operators. Symposium attendees will be able to visit with exhibitors throughout the day who offer business services to Georgia Grown members.

cal agritourism destinations.

Kelli Williams, Georgia Grown symposium organizer, explained the event is focused on Georgia Grown members and helps them build their businesses.

"The biggest takeaway from (the symposium) is the networking opportunity for members and agritourism operators



A chartered bus farm tour is Attendees of the annual Georgia Grown Symposium gather to attend education sessions and trade show. This year's event will planned for the second day, where include a farm tour to provide resources and information for attendees to grow their operations and keep up with the latest trends attendees will travel to several lo- in agribusiness and agritourism. This year's symposium will be held Feb. 28-March 1 at Jekyll Island. (Special Photo/Georgia Grown)

from across the state," Williams said. "For the education sessions on day one, we really try to focus on being a Georgia Grown producer or manufacturer, and on day two, provide a chance to see some agritourism operators and talk to them about their daily operations."

Education sessions will have speakers from the University of Georgia Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center in Griffin and the Georgia Grown Innovation Center in Metter. There will also be an update on the Georgia Grown Trails network – five trails, including the newest trail established in north Georgia along US Highway 27.

Other sessions will have representatives from the United States Postal Service to provide advice and information on shipping products. Harvest Hosts, a recreational vehicle camping membership company, will offer their insights on hosting recreational vehicles at farms and other agritourism busi-

The farm tour stops include a visit to Three Oaks Farm, which offers carriage rides on Jekyll Island, beach horseback riding and other services and attractions. The tour will also stop by Georgia Peach World in Richmond Hill and Richland Rum distillery in Brunswick.

Registration remains open through February. To attend the

symposium, go to https://georgiagrown.com/events, and click on the symposium link.

For more information, contact the Georgia Grown office at 404-656-3680 or email Williams at kelli.williams@agr. georgia.gov.

Winter is the time to prevent prickly weeds in summer-time lawns

By Alicia Holloway University of Georgia

Walking barefoot through soft grass is one of life's greatest joys the warmth of the ground, the tickling of the blades of grass on your feet, toes wriggling free from the confinement of shoes - it is just spectacular. In the summer.

In the midst of winter, after cold and rainy weeks, it sounds miserable, but if you are looking forward to that summer experience, you may want to prepare your lawn now.

Last year I had a lawn burrweed (Soliva pterosperma) emergency week. Almost everyone who called the office that week wanted to know what to do for "stickers" in the yard that were making playing barefoot in the lawn uncomfortable for kids and

Unfortunately, by the time strolling barefoot becomes a joy, it is too late to control burrweed. Burrweed is a winter weed, and the "sticker" that can lodge painfully in your foot is the already-developed seed, or burr.

You can apply herbicide to the

plant, but as summer begins the weed's life cycle is ending, kill the plant before the burr develops. and once the burr is developed, it is there to pester you until



Burrweed develops parsely hairy leaves that are divided into numerous segments and small, inconspicuous flowers in addition to the spine-tipped burrs found in the leaf axils. When treated with herbicides in January and February, lawn burrweed can be effectively controlled — and bare feet saved. (Special Photo/UGA-CAES)

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension weed sci- by stabbing burrs. next year. If you had this problem in your lawn last year, treat entist Patrick McCullough recommends applying a two- to

trolling lawn burrweed in Bermuda grass, tall fescue and zoysia grass. Herbicide rates can be found on the product's label and vary according to the product. Rates will also vary according to the type of grass to which the herbicide is applied. Always read and follow the instructions printed on the herbicide label.

"Available at most big-box retailers, these herbicides include Trimec Southern, Triplet and 'Weed B Gon.' Atrazine offers better selectivity in controlling lawn burrweed in centipede grass and Saint Augustine grass due to increased injury potential from other herbicides in the spring," McCullough said.

Herbicides with 2,4 D or 2,4-D+MCPP+dicamba will provide good control for Bermuda, zoysia and tall fescue, but you may have to re-treat. Atrazine will provide excellent control for centipede, zoysia and dormant Bermuda. January and February are ideal times to treat burrweed.

Even if now is not the weather for sun-drenched picnics on your lawn, it is just around the corner. Take a mo-

ment to ensure your moment of barefooted bliss, undisturbed

For more information on weed control, see UGA Extenfor burrweed now — during the first months of the year — and three-way broadleaf mixture product formulated for consion Bulletin 978, "Weed Control in Home Lawns."

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